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VITAL STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VSAC) VITAL RECORDS PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VRPAC) JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 11, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
1616 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor
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CDPH Vital Statistics Unit Staff: Krista Christian, Chief;
Julie Turner; Cindy Tanaka-Fong

AGENDA

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- B. Introductions and Announcements
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**ATTACHMENT 1
STATE REGISTRAR'S RESPONSE TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following research requests were reviewed by the Vital Statistics Advisory Committee (VSAC) on May 9, 2012. The VSAC's recommendation and the State Registrar's actions are recorded below.

1. **Project Title:** "Birth Defects Monitoring Program"
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Marcia Ehinger, MD, CDPH, Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health, Center for Family Health, Birth Defects Monitoring Program
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2010, birth cohort 2008 & 2009, and death statistical master 2009 & 2010 (select variables with personal identifiers)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

 2. **Project Title:** "Impact of Obstetric Unit Closures on Pregnancy Outcomes"
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Scott A. Lorch, MD, MSCE, University of Pennsylvania
Data Requested: Linked OSHPD patient discharge/emergency/ambulatory surgery/birth cohort (PDD/ED/AS/Birth Cohort) 1995–2009
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
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3. **Project Title:** "Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD)"
Status: Continuing Project with Revisions
Principal Investigator: Wansu Chen, Kaiser Permanente Southern California, Department of Research and Evaluation
Data Requested: Birth, fetal death, and death statistical masters 2010 and multiple cause of death 2008 & 2009 (select variables with personal identifiers)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
4. **Project Title:** "Assisted Reproductive Technology and Risk of Childhood Cancer"
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Barbara Luke, ScD, MPH, Michigan State University and Logan Spector, PhD, University of Minnesota
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2004–2010 (select variables with personal identifiers) and fetal death statistical master 2004–2009 (select variables with personal identifiers)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
5. **Project Title:** "Healthy City Direct Technical Assistance and www.healthycity.org Online Mapping and Analysis"
Status: Continuing Project with Revisions
Principal Investigator: Leila Forouzan, Healthy City Advancement Project
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2010 (select variables) and death statistical master 2009 (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
6. **Project Title:** "The Development of Object Representation in Infancy"
Status: Continuing Project with Revisions
Principal Investigator: Lisa M. Oakes, PhD, UC Davis Department of Psychology and Center for Mind and Brain
Data Requested: Birth statistical master and infant death records 2012 (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
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7. **Project Title:** "Probabilistic Inference and Categorization Development in Infants"
Status: Continuing Project with Revisions
Principal Investigator: Fei Xu, PhD, UC Berkeley, Department of Psychology
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2012 and infant death records 2012
(select variables with personal identifiers)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

 8. **Project Title:** "Language Acquisition in Children"
Status: Continuing Project with Revisions
Principal Investigator: Fei Xu, PhD, UC Berkeley, Department of Psychology
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2012 and infant death records 2012
(select variables with personal identifiers)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

 9. **Project Title:** "Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes Due to Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy"
Status: New Project Pending CPHS Review
Principal Investigator: Ruey-Kang Chang, MD, MPH, Los Angeles Biomedical Research Center
Data Requested: Merged death 2005–2008 obtained for another study
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

 10. **Project Title:** "California Child Welfare Performance Indicators Project/California Children's Services Archive"
Status: Continuing Project with Revisions
Principal Investigator: Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD, UC Berkeley, Social Services Research
Data Requested: Birth cohort 2007 & 2008 (select variables) and death statistical master 2008 & 2009 (entire file)
VSAC Recommendation: Approval
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

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ATTACHMENT 2—NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and require VSAC review and recommendation.

1. **Project Title:** California Late Impact of Phototherapy Study
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Andrea C. Wickremasinghe, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Data Requested: OSHPD Linked PDD/Birth Cohort Data 2005 thru 2007
Scientific Review: No Concerns

2. **Project Title:** Deregionalization of Perinatal Services in CA: Better Care or Adverse Consequences?
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Judith H. Chung, MD, University of California, Irvine
Data Requested: OSHPD Linked PDD/ED/AS/Birth Cohort 2003 thru 2009
Scientific Review: No Concerns

3. **Project Title:** Using Population-Based Datasets to Generate and Test New Hypotheses for Investigating Preterm Births in California
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Gary M. Shaw, DrPH, Stanford University, Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 1960–2010 – select variables & fetal death statistical master 1970–1998 – select variables
Scientific Review: No Concerns

4. **Project Title:** San Francisco Mammography Registry: A Research Resource
Status: Continuing Project
Principal Investigator: Karla Kerlikowske, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Data Requested: Merged death 2010 – select variables with out-of-state identifiers
Scientific Review: No Concerns

5. **Project Title:** Intergenerational Correlation in Health at Birth Among Immigrants in US
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Giovanni Osea Giuntella, Boston University
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 1970–2009 – select variables (years 1975–2009 obtained for another study)
Scientific Review: No Concerns

6. **Project Title:** Air Pollution and Autism in Southern California
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Heather E. Volk, PhD, University of Southern California
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2000–2009 –select variables with personal identifiers
Scientific Review: No Concerns

7. **Project Title:** Understanding Sites of Death for Veterans who Receive Nursing Home Care
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Susan C. Miller PhD, Veteran's Health Administration (Providence)
Data Requested: Death statistical master 2008–2009 –select variables with SSN
Scientific Review: No Concerns
8. **Project Title:** The California Maternal Data Center: Establishing a Statewide Data Center for Use in Rapid-Cycle Maternity Care Improvement Projects
Status: Continuing Project
Principal Investigator: Jeffrey B. Gould, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative (CPQCC)
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2010, 2012, 2013 – special run & fetal death statistical master 2010 – select variables
Scientific Review: No Concerns
9. **Project Title:** Riverside -San Bernardino County Indian Health Outreach Home Visiting Program
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Nancy Reifel, DDS, MPH, UCLA School of Dentistry
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2007, 2008, 2009 – select variables with no personal identifiers
Scientific Review: No Concerns
10. **Project Title:** Learning to Listen Ahead in English and Spanish
Status: Continuing Project
Principal Investigator: Anne Fernald, PhD, Stanford University Center for Infant Studies
Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2011 and infant death records 2011 – select variables with personal identifiers
Scientific Review: No Concerns

11. **Project Title:** FoodNet Non-O157 Shiga Toxin-Producing E. coli Study: Assess of Risk Factors for Lab-Confirmed Infections and Characterization of Illnesses by Microbiological Characteristics

Status: New Project

Principal Investigator: Katie Wymore, MPH, California Emerging Infections Program (CEIP)

Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2008–2010 – select variables with personal identifiers

Scientific Review:

12. **Project Title:** Putting Youth on the Map: Youth Well-Being Vulnerability in California

Status: New Project

Principal Investigator: Estella M. Geraghty, MD, MS, MPH, GISP, University of California Davis

Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2008–2010 – select variables with personal identifiers

Scientific Review: This appears to be a data development and mapping project, not a research study.

13. **Project Title:** Study to Explore Early Development (SEED): Phase II

Status: New Project

Principal Investigator: Gayle C. Windham, PhD, CDPH Environmental Health Investigations Branch

Data Requested: Birth statistical master 2008–2010 & birth cohort 2008, 2009 – select variables with personal identifiers

Scientific Review:

14. **Project Title:** The Path to Language Literacy: A Cross-Linguistic Longitudinal Approach

Status: New Project

Principal Investigator: Margaret Friend, PhD, San Diego State University

Data Requested: Birth statistical master 1/1/2011–6/1/2011–special run; death statistical master 2011– select variables with personal identifiers

Scientific Review:

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**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3—
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION AND
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County Requests

1. City of Berkeley Public Health Department: 2010 Death; 2010 Birth; 2010 Fetal Death
2. Inyo County Public Health: 2006, 2009, 2010 Birth
3. Monterey County Public Health Department: 2007, 2010 Fetal Death; 2010 Death
4. Orange County Health Care Agency: 2010 Death
5. Riverside County Department of Public Health: 2010 Death; 2005–2009 Multiple Cause of Death
6. San Francisco County Public Health Department: 2010 Death
7. San Joaquin County Public Health Services: 2010 Death; 2010 Birth; 2010 Fetal Death
8. Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency: 2009 Birth Cohort; 2010 Fetal Death

Birth Requests

1. Inflection LLC: 1996 thru 2009 Birth Index
 2. CDPH Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, CDHS: 2009 Birth Cohort; 2010 Fetal Death
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Death Requests

1. Competitive Enterprise Institute: 1999-2008 Death Public Use
2. CDPH–Occupational Health Branch: 2008, 2009 Multiple Cause of Death
3. Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Health Information: 2006-2009 Death
4. Inflection LLC: 1905 thru 1939 Death Index
5. Community Regional Medical Center: 2007 Death Index

OSHPD Linked Data Requests

1. CDPH–Healthcare Associated Infections Program: 2009, 2010 OSHPD Non Public Patient Discharge Data
2. CDPH–Chronic Disease Control: 2005–2009; OSHPD Patient Discharge Data, 2000–2009